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COMMUNICATION LINK TO HOME APPLIANCES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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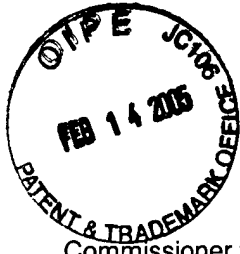
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	INVENTOR NAME	U.S. CLASS	U.S. SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	4,550,370		Baker			
	AB	2002/0126036		Flaherty, et al.			
	AC	6,574,511		Lee, et al.			
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	AN	6,438,408		Mulligan, et al.			
	AO	6,647,229		Bourget			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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